



2026 Kansas Soil Health School

Agenda
Wednesday, September 16th

- 9:00 – 9:30 am** Check-in
- 9:30 – 9:45 am** Welcome, *Jennifer Simmelink & Joanna Johnson*
- 9:45 – 10:30 am** Student Introductions
- 10:30 – 11:30 am** Soils of Kansas, *Dave Kohake*
- 11:30 – 12:00 am** Soil Health Principles & BS Farm Background, *Bill Buessing*
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** Soil Biology, *Candy Thomas & Dave Kohake*
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** Farm System and Why, *Bill Buessing, Caleb Yoder, Michael Thompson*
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm** Livestock Integration, *Doug Spencer & Bill Buessing*
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm** Travel to Field
- 4:30 – 6:30 pm** Grazing Tour, *Bill Buessing, Doug Spencer, Ryan O'Neill*
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm** Travel to Dinner
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm** Dinner
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm** Roundtable Discussions



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Thursday, September 15th

- 8:00 – 8:30 am** Welcome, *Jennifer Simmelink & Joanna Johnson*
- 8:30 – 9:00 am** Soil Core Demos, *Dave Kohake*
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** Soil and Plant Testing, *Candy Thomas, Dave Kohake, Bill Buessing*
- 10:00 – 11:00 am** Economics Panel, *Bill Buessing, Brice Custer, Dennis Anderson*
- 11:00 – 11:15 am** Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 am** Woody Encroachment, *Doug Spencer*
- 11:45 – 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm** Travel to Field
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm** Rainfall Simulator, *Candy Thomas*
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm** Follow-Up on Day 1 Grazing, *Bill Buessing, Doug Spencer, Ryan O'Neill*
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** In-Field Demos, *Candy Thomas, Bill Buessing, Brice Custer, Michael Thompson*
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm** Equipment, *Paul Jasa, Bill Buessing, Ryan O'Neill*
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm** Travel to Axtell